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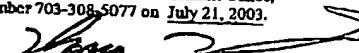
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For: RIBBED ESCUTCHEON FOR  
APPLIANCE DOOR ASSEMBLY

: Art Unit: 3637

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## REQUEST FOR REFUND

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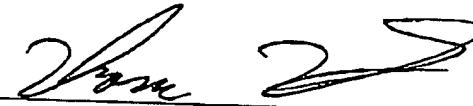
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.26(a), Applicants respectively request a refund of \$1,970.00, for a five month extension fee for the above referenced Patent Application charged to deposit account 01-2384 on July 14, 2003.

Applicants received a Restriction Election dated December 27, 2003 and timely filed a reply via facsimile to 703-305-3597 (the facsimile number listed on the Restriction Election) on January 27, 2003. On or about June 30, 2003, the undersigned received a phone call from Examiner Anderson stating that the PTO did not indicate a response being filed on June 30, 2003. The undersigned faxed a copy of the Response originally filed January 27, 2003 along with a Facsimile Transmission Report indicating "TRANSMISSION OK" to 703-872-9326 on June 30, 2003. On July 14, 2003 a charge of \$1,970.00 was charged to Deposit account 01-2384 for a 5 month extension for the above referenced application.

Applicants respectfully submit that a response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 27, 2002 was timely filed and that no extension was due. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.26(a), Applicants submit that the \$1,970.00 charged was in excess of that required and respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1,970.00. Specifically, it is requested that Deposit account 01-2384 be credited in the amount of \$1,970.00.

The undersigned hereby further submits a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (b)(3) in response to this Request for Refund.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(b)(3)**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3) the undersigned attests to his having personal knowledge that an Amendment in response to the December 27, 2002 Office Action was facsimile transmitted to 703-305-3597 at about 4:51pm central standard time on January 27, 2003. Further, a copy of the complete Amendment was re-transmitted to the Office to facsimile number 703-872-9326 on June 30, 2003. A copy of both facsimile transmission reports are attached.

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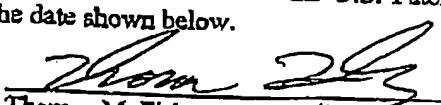
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